

Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 1 as follows:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending application serial no. 09/316,442 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Copy Protection Detection in a Video Signal", having inventor Antonio Rinaldi, filed on May 21, 1999, and owned by the instant assignee. This invention is related to the invention disclosed in a co-pending patent application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Processing Video Signals Having Associated Access Restriction Data", United States Patent Number 6,606,450, which was issued August 12, 2003 ~~which has an attorney docket number of 0100.9900410 and~~ and has a filing date of May 21, 1999 ~~the same filing date as the present application.~~

Amendments to the claims

Please cancel claims 1-10, and 17-18 without prejudice.

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11. (Original) A copy protection pulse detection circuit, comprising:

a pulse detector, wherein the pulse detector receives an input video signal and sets a pulse detect indication each time a pulse that exceeds a first threshold is detected in the input video signal;

an accumulator operably coupled to the pulse detector, wherein the accumulator counts a number of pulses received in each frame of the input video signal to produce an accumulated count;

a field pulse comparator operably coupled to the accumulator, wherein the field pulse comparator compares the accumulated count for each field with a second threshold, wherein